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STATE CARE OF THE INSANE.

Gov. Flower Signs the Bill Levying a Tax to Carry Out the New Law.

ALBANY, March 25.—Gov. Flower to-day signed the bill providing for the levying of an annual tax for the support of the insane under the State Care act. In signing the bill the Governor followed the following memorandum:

"This bill marks an epoch in an important matter of state policy. It is the result of an agitation which has been on in this state for years in favor of the State care of the indigent insane. This so-called State Care act of 1890 provided that when accommodations in State hospitals should be provided for all of the insane poor, the cost of clothing, maintenance, care, treatment, salaries of officers and employees, and rent of buildings should be paid by the State, and a charge upon the counties of the State, and should be come a direct charge upon its revenues, from funds to be specifically raised for that purpose. In December last the certificate required by law was made that accommodations would be in readiness by the 1st of October, 1893, and this bill provides the necessary tax and appropriation for carrying the State Care act into effect."

Heretofore each county has boarded its poor insane in the State hospitals at rates which for many years were arbitrarily fixed by each local Board of Managers, but which subsequently were made uniform throughout the State by the Commission in Lunacy. The amounts of these board fees were required to be raised each year by the Board of Supervisors of each county, and the money was turned into the hospital fund. The counties will now be relieved from local taxation for this purpose.

The tax of one-third of a mill, imposed by this bill, will yield in round numbers \$3,000,000, which, to prevent any possible difficulty, will be paid in full. The support is paid by relatives and friends, and the sum received from miscellaneous sources, will amply provide for the care of the insane poor in the State Care act, beginning with the 1st of October, 1893. So long as New York and other states refuse to avail themselves of the services of the State Care act, the remaining counties will average more than 50 per cent. less in their contributions, and will bring upon the State Care Commission a heavy load of responsibility around the expenditure of this vast sum of money. I recommended "the legislative provision containing the State Care act, as it stands, and my estimates, which should have the scrutiny of the Legislature, and accepted, and, in particular, to note, the Legislature has accepted the bill, besides imposing additional safeguards to protect the tax, and to make it a revenue tax, and I heartily congratulate that the assumption of this great responsibility by the State has thus been placed upon a safe basis."

The relations of the present investigation into the affairs of the State Care system have demonstrated that, if demonstration were needed, the necessity of maintaining the strictest economy in the State Care system is evident. The provisions of this bill there can exist no purpose of supplanting a high rate of taxation, but rather, to reduce the same, and to put the State Care system on a more efficient and competent financial management. The superintendents of the State Care Commission in Lunacy, for an exchange of views and with the purpose of promoting uniformity in the practice of the State Care system, and of adopting new and more economical methods, are vital to the permanence of the system of State Care, and to the welfare of the inmates."

ROSEVELT F. FLORA.

The table shows that under the State Care act the following named counties will effect a saving in the amount to be raised by the State Care system, and the amount to be paid by the county with the cost of county care system as follows:

Albany, \$6,424; Allegany, \$8,096; Broome, \$1,019; Chemung, \$1,000; Clinton, \$1,011; Columbia, \$1,000; Greene, \$1,000; Herkimer, \$1,000; Jefferson, \$1,000; Madison, \$1,000; Oneida, \$1,000; Onondaga, \$1,000; Oswego, \$1,000; Saratoga, \$1,000; Schenectady, \$1,000; Seneca, \$1,000; St. Lawrence, \$1,000; Sullivan, \$1,000; Tioga, \$1,000; Tompkins, \$1,000; Ulster, \$1,000; Warren, \$1,000; Wayne, \$1,000; Wyoming, \$1,000.

Youthful bodies will be taxed more than under the county system, such increases, however, in Genesee, \$74; Kings, \$14,044; New York, \$500,288, and Wyoming, \$1,353.

Four of the crew mutinied.

LEWIS, Del., March 25.—When the schooner Gen. Captain, from Philadelphia for Germany, left New York this morning, four of the crew mutinied and refused to work. They were put ashore, but two of the men were released on promises to work. The other two are still in iron, and will be put ashore here to be dealt with by the authorities.

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